

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-08

INFO OCT-01 EA-12 IO-14 ISO-00 STRE-00 AGR-01 CEA-01  
CIAE-00 COME-00 DODE-00 FRB-01 H-02 INR-10 INT-05  
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OMB-01 DOE-15 /137 W  
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P 100923Z AUG 78  
FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 0278  
INFO USMISSION GENEVA

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DEPARTMENT PASS STR AND AGRICULTURE ELECTRONICALLY

USMTN

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS; ETRD, EMIN, EPAP, JA  
SUBJECT: JAPANESE PRICES FOR SELECTED COMMODITIES

1. INFORMATION REQUESTED BY SHINN TELECON OF AUGUST 8  
AS FOLLOWS:

-	DOMESTIC	CIF
COMMODITY	SPOT MARKET PRICE	IMPORT PRICE
ALUMINUM INGOT	YEN 310,000/MT	\$1200/MT
COPPER BARS	YEN 310,000/MT	\$1500/MT
NAPTHA	YEN 26,000/KL	YEN 18,870/KL
ETHYLENE	YEN 90,000/MT	NO IMPORTS

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POLYSTYRENE	YEN 200-240,000/MT	\$620-680/MT
PVC RESIN	YEN 100-150,000/MT	\$450-500/MT
CAUSTIC SODA	YEN 10-30,000/MT	\$130/MT
DAP	YEN 50-60,000/MT	\$170/MT

2. INFORMATION PROVIDED BY MITSUI AND MITSUBISHI. SINCE  
"FERTILIZERS" INCLUDES A WIDE RANGE OF PRIMARY AND INTER-  
MEDIATE PRODUCTS, WE PICKED DAP AS THE BEST EXAMPLE.  
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## Message Attributes

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